

Mr. Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Please help keep **WACM – LP , 94.3FM**, on the air

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

Our organization, Auburn Chinese Ministry, shares a licensed LPFM station, frequency 94.3, Channel 232, with the Auburn Christian Fellowship. We were granted a construction license from the FCC on July 13, 2004. Our station is located in Auburn, Alabama.

On March 2, 2005, A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was adopted by the FCC proposing the allotment of Channel 232A (frequency 94.3 FM) as a new class A channel. The 70 dbu coverage of the proposed channel overlaps the 60 dbu coverage area of our channel (see attachment). Since LPFM station does not have primary status with respect to new or proposed full service radio stations, we will be displaced if or when a construction permit for the new station is issued.

We have spent a lot of time, money, and efforts in the development of our station and are providing a type of programming, primarily for the Chinese-speaking citizens and college students in Auburn and Opelika area. Its nature and services to the community is unique and not available elsewhere within the State of Alabama. The station has essentially become an important element of life for the Chinese-speaking community.

Attached I am including some letters solicited from our community that support our petition to keep our station on the air.

If the primary protection status for LPFM is not granted (see MM Docket #99-25; FCC 05-75), will the Commission do everything in its power to assist licensed LPFM's displaced by new or proposed co-Channels in locating to a new frequency?

Please reply to: Auburn Chinese Ministry
c/o Tin-Man Lau
516 Sundilla Ct.
Auburn, AL 36830
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Please help keep us on the air. Thank you for your service and attention concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Tin-Man Lau

From: "Kristy Peralta" <peralkd@auburn.edu>
To: <lautinm@mail.auburn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 9:54 AM
Subject: WACM 94.3

To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to express how wonderful it has been to have a radio station broadcasting in Chinese in Auburn, AL, (the WACM 94.3 station from 2:00am to 2:00pm everyday) since May of this year. Although I do not speak Chinese, I know many in Auburn and nearby who do. This station has been a great blessing and encouragement to them, and I know that they appreciate the opportunity to have a radio station broadcast in their native tongue while living here - their home away from home.

Anything that could be done by your office to ensure that the Auburn community and other surrounding communities will be able to continue to listen to this broadcast each day would be greatly appreciated by me and many, many others.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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From: "Daryl Rotta" <drotta@msn.com>
To: <laulinm@auburn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 1:40 PM
Subject: RE: Urgent! Need your help today!

Tin-Man Lau,

I regularly listen to and enjoy 94.3 FM in the mornings. Although, I am not a native Chinese speaker I have used the station to learn some Chinese. I also enjoy listening to the music. 94.3 is all I listen to during the time it is on. Please do whatever you can to help keep that frequency free for this station to use. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

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From: "Shufen Pan" <panshuf@auburn.edu>
To: <lautinm@mail.auburn.edu>
Cc: "Hanqin Tian" <tianhan@auburn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 2:04 PM
Subject: Re: Urgent! Need your help today!

Dear Prof. Lau,

Praise the Lord that we have a radio station broadcasting in Chinese in Auburn.

We have been listening to the station since May. It is becoming a most enjoyable thing for us to turn on the radio station in the morning and lunch time. Could you please ask the FCC to allow us to keep the station. I believe it means a lot for our Chinese community here in Auburn.

Thanks,

Susan

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From: "Hanqin Tian" <tianhan@auburn.edu>
To: <laulinm@mail.auburn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 2:26 PM
Subject: Re: Urgent! Need your help today!

Dear Dr. Lau:

Please pass my petition to the FCC and our senators. The Chinese radio station of WACM 94.3 has become the most important thing to my family since May, 2005. I strongly ask the FCC to allow us to keep the station, which has benefited the Chinese community in Auburn. Please feel free to contact me if the FCC has any questions regarding my petition.


Thanks,

Hanqin

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From: [Steph Leedy](#)

To: lautinm@auburn.edu

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 6:03 PM

Subject: RE: Your support letter for the radio station

Having a Chinese radio station in Auburn, Alabama is a great opportunity not only for the Chinese people of Auburn but all citizens. Each year the City of Auburn conducts a citizen survey to allow citizens an opportunity to voice opinions about existing services and potential future services. Each year our citizens overwhelmingly respond that they want more multicultural activities and outreach. The Chinese radio station is one way of addressing this desire. Also, as a librarian, I appreciate the vital importance of communication and the free flow of information. Having this station means that Auburn's Chinese population may receive information in their native language, which I believe is the most effective. I personally enjoy listening to the station to gain an appreciation for Chinese music and culture even though I do not understand the language. Please continue to support our Chinese radio station.

Thank you,
Stephanie J. Leedy
Assistant Director
Auburn Public Library

From: "Rob Martin" <neilmartin@charter.net>
To: "Tin-Man Lau" <lautinm@auburn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2005 2:52 PM
Subject: Support of Chinese Radio Station

To Whom it May Concern,

Even though we do not speak the Chinese languages, we do enjoy the radio station broadcasting in Chinese in Auburn, the WACM 94.3 from 2:00am to 2:00pm everyday since May. We truly hope that these broadcasts can continue. We have also heard from our Chinese speaking friends that this is a blessings that is enjoyed. If we need to be more specific, please contact us at neilmartin@charter.net.

Thank you,
Rob and Betty Martin